

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /019 W  
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R 261243Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5837

UNCLAS ABU DHABI 0909

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BBAK, BEXP, TC  
SUBJ: WTDR-MIDDLE EAST TRADING & CONTRACTING CO.,  
(POST INITIATED)

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 333, B) ABU DHABI 0506

1. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
2. COUNTRY CODE 520
3. SERIAL NO. N/A
4. MIDDLE EAST TRADING & CONTRACTING CO.
5. PO BOX 851
6. ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
7. ESTAB: 1969
8. EMPLOY: 50
9. SIZE (19-X) LARGE
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD
11. SELLS IN UAE
12. RPT. DATE 3/77
13. 35300/1235 IMP. DIST. RET. AGT. OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL  
35331/1235 IMP., DIST. RET. AGT OF DRILLING RIGS  
35892/1235 IMP. DIST. RET. AGT. OF SEWAGE EQUIPMENT  
36100/1235 IMP. DIST. RET. AGT. OF ELECT. DISTRIBUTIN EQUIPMENT  
37100/1235 IMP. DIST. RET. AGT.OF VEHICLES  
37310/1235 IMP. DIST. AGENT OF FISHERIES

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14. CONTACT: ERICH WICKI, COMMERICL MANAGER
15. CABLE: "MIDCAT" ABU DHABI
16. TELEX: 2389 MIDCAT AH
17. TEL: 41322
18. FINANCIAL REFS: UNITED BANK LTD. PO BOX 237 ABU DHABI,  
UAE. BCCI, BOX 4021 ABU DHABI, UAE
19. TRADE REFS: N/A

20. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED:

CYCLONE DRILL CO., ORRIVILLE, OHIO, USA. ITC ENTERPRISES,  
BALTIMORE, USA. PETITJEAN (UK) LTD., LONDON. C.W. WALKER,  
DONNINGTON, U.K. HORSELEY PIGGOTT, TIPTON, UK. CLARKE CHAPMAN,  
BASILDON, UK. INTRESCO B.V., LONDON. NAYLOR BUILDINGS LTD.,  
DARLSTON UK. ASSOCIATED OCTEL CO., LONDON, UK. MAHON MC PHILIPS,  
IRELAND. M. BERTINETTI SPA, TORINO, ITALY. ISKRA COMMERCE,  
LJUBLJANA, YUGOSLAVIA. VIAK A.B. , STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. INTERNATIONAL  
MARKETING CO. ATHENS, GREECE. IPC GMBH, W. GERM.

21. FIRM IS PROPRIETORSHIP OF TALIB KHAN AND A. REHAMAN ABDALLAH AL-  
HABAISHI, AN ABU DHABIAN. FIRM CONTROLLED BY MR. KHAN, A COUSIN  
OF UN COMMISSIONER S. KHAN AND OF HAYDAR KHAN, LEGAL ADVISOR OF  
ABU DHABI DEPT. OF PET. FIRM IS WELL ORGANIZED WITH ITS COMMERCIAL  
MANAGER A SWISS. FIRM WHICH WAS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IN A NUMBER OF  
MULTI-MILLION - DIRHAM GOVERNMENT PROJECTS,  
DEALS IN CONTRACTING AND  
MAINTAINS BRANCHES IN DUBAI AND UMML-QAIWAIN. FIR CURRENTLY  
SUPPLIES CHEMICALS TO ABU DHABI NATIONAL OIL COMPANY  
STEEL WATER TANKS IS ANOTHER SPECIALITY  
OF THE COMPANY WHICH HAS JUST COMPLETED TWO SUCH PROJECTS TO THE TUNE  
OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS. OTHERS SALES AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:  
WATER DRILLING RIGS FOR MUNICIPALITY,  
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND STREET LIGHTING,  
IMPORT OF STEEL SPIRAL STAIRCASES,  
SEWAGE EQUIPMENT AND A STEEL PIPE PLANT  
(TURNKEY).  
POST RECOMMENDS FIRM AS GOOD CONTACT FOR INTERESTED U.S.  
BUSINESSMEN.  
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## Message Attributes

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